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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Jim Kronfeld, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information of House Government Operations Committee staff, concerning Representative Bella Abzug's bill, H.R. 14435 and other similar bills now pending before the Subcommittee. He said they had a full exemption for the Agency in a new Committee bill and thought that was the only way of solving our problem.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) In response to her call to the Director, I talked with Mrs. Fran Temko, in the office of Representative Bella Abzug, regarding Mrs. Abzug's bill to permit individuals to have access to Government records on them, H.R. 14435. I read her the letter the Director sent to Chairman Chet Holifield giving the Agency comments on the bill and requesting appropriate exemption. She said in a chat with the Director last night, he indicated he might be able to accept language such as "which would reveal intelligence gathering operations of the U.S. Government," in lieu of the flat CIA exemption. I disagreed and told her why.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Talked to Jack Marsh, Assistant to the Vice President for National Defense, about signing him and Robert Hartmann, the Vice President's Chief of Staff, for certain compartmented clearances. I will stop by their office in the next few days and sign them up.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Sam Dash, Chief Counsel, Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities, and asked what the reactions were to the Director's letter to Senator Ervin regarding the Baker report and related materials. Dash indicated that yesterday Chairman Ervin made a statement to the press that he had found no evidence of CIA involvement in the break-in or the cover-up. See Memo for Record.

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